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QUARANTINE REGULATIONS, PORT OF WILMINGTON, N. C.



OFFICE OF QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN,

SMITHVILLE, N. C., April 1st, 1879.

The following Quarantine Regulations will be enforced for the Port of Wilmington, from this date, and the penalties of \$200 for every violation thereof strictly enforced. Pilots violating the same are liable to the loss of their branch :

1st. Pilots will be notified from time to time of the ports from which vessels are subject to Quarantine, and all vessels from such ports must come to anchor at the Quarantine Station, and not depart thence without written permission from the Quarantine Physician. Pilots may obtain full particulars, as to their duty with reference to vessels subject to quarantine, by inquiring at the office of the Quarantine Physician.

2nd. Universal cleanliness must be preserved on board all vessels detained in quarantine--the forecastle, steerage and cabin must be scrubbed, all foul wearing apparel and bed clothing of officers, passengers and seamen must be washed and aired, and all infected articles destroyed, and disinfection practiced as directed by the Quarantine Physician.

3rd The bilge water must be pumped out twice a day, and water from alongside put in until the water pumped out shall be clear and free from any offensive smell ; and wind sails must be kept up in each hatchway, and trimmed to the wind whenever weather permits.

4th. Commanders of vessels are accountable for all irregularities committed on board their respective vessels, and for the conduct of such of their people as they may send on shore by permission of the Quarantine Officer, and if any person shall leave a vessel in quarantine, or go on board of such vessel without the written permission of the Quarantine Officer, he shall, on conviction, suffer punishment as by law provided ; and all persons belonging to a

vessel in quarantine are strictly forbidden to take on board any person who did not arrive in such vessel, without a regular permit from the Quarantine Officer.

5th. All communication between vessels in quarantine is expressly prohibited, and no boat or craft is permitted to go alongside a vessel in quarantine, except the master thereof have a written permission from the Quarantine Officer.

6th. Provisions and other necessaries intended to be sent on board vessels at quarantine, must follow the same rules and regulations which apply to other communications with the vessels, and all arrangements for discharging and taking in cargo, must be made with the sanction of the Quarantine Officer.

7th. Colors must be worn, and a light must be hoisted at night, so long as the vessel is detained at quarantine

8th. All vessels upon which any case of infectious disease has occurred during their passage, or upon which any person has died ; all vessels from ports known to be infected with small pox, yellow fever, cholera or plague, shall not be permitted to approach Wilmington nearer than the Quarantine Station.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH,
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., April 1st, 1879.

Any and all vessels arriving in the Cape Fear River from the West India Islands, South America, or any infected ports, whether they have had sickness on board or not, will not be allowed to approach any nearer this city than the Quarantine Station ; nor will they be allowed to discharge or take in cargoes, or have any communication with the city whatever, until after the 1st November.

J. C. WALKER, M. D.,
Superintendent Health,
City of Wilmington, N. C.

Smithville N.C

Office of Quarantine Physician

Smithville May 28th 1879

J.S. Birling's Surg W.S. Army
A.U.P. Nat Board of Health

My Dear Sir

I enclose at your request a copy of the
Quarantine Regulations for the Port of Wilmington

From May 1st to Nov 1st they are enforced against
all vessels from South of Cape Fear, and against all vessels
which have had any kind of sickness on board during
their voyage - After Nov 1st only against vessels
having sickness on arrival or during passage

Very Respectfully

J.W.G. Cuthis Quarantine Physician
Port of Wilmington

